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San Francisco Almost Wiped Off the Map.

Hundreds Die in Falling Houses and Fire Sweeps the Debris of the Wrecked Buildings.

Heart of City Destroyed and 1400 Dead Bodies Taken Out When Communication Was Cut Off.

Louisville, Ky., April 18.—At 5:10 o'clock this morning the city of San Francisco, California, was visited by a series of earthquake shocks that destroyed many buildings and the loss of life is appalling.

The last dispatch was from the chief operator of the Postal Telegraph Co., which read as follows:

BULLETIN TO ALL.

"San Francisco, 5:10 a. m.—Terrific earthquake is destroying the city. Shocks every few seconds. I hear buildings falling all around. This one is trembling. I am gone, goodbye."

Almost immediately afterwards communication by wire was cut off. The news during the day has added to the horrors of the situation. The worst part of the damage is in the heart of the city, in the district centering about Market Street, the principal street running diagonally through the city.

The dead bodies already recovered have reached 1,400 and there is no way of telling how many more have been buried in the ruins. At 10 o'clock a. m. fire broke out in many places and a great conflagration is completing the awful work of the earthquake.

The Palace and Grand hotels, the two finest hotels in the city, are destroyed.

The magnificent City Hall, costing \$1,000,000, is a total wreck.

The earthquake shocks have ceased but the city is an awful wreck of burning debris. It will never be ascertained how many people were killed or burned in the collapsed houses. At the early hour everybody was in bed and many were killed in their sleep.

The fire department is helpless and buildings are being blown up with dynamite to stay the progress of the flames that threaten to sweep the whole city.

THE SIZE OF THE CITY.

San Francisco is the ninth city in size in the United

States and had in 1900 a population of 342,782, about 15,000 more than Cincinnati. It is situated on a peninsula between the ocean and the Bay of San Francisco. The city hall and the large hotels were near the bay front. Details when received are expected to add to the horrors that already appall the stoutest heart.

SAN FRANCISCO, 2:30 p. m.—The flames continue to spread and the entire business section appears doomed. The property loss is now estimated at \$40,000,000, but the disaster is still growing and may far exceed this. Several squares on Valencia street sank ten feet, and other calamities are being constantly reported.

The residence section was comparatively slightly damaged and no loss of lives there has been reported.

Severe shocks were felt for several hours throughout the surrounding country, and a few miles from San Francisco three miles of the Southern Pacific railroad sank entirely out of sight.

D. A. R. CONGRESS

Opens In Washington With A Large Audience.

Washington, April 16.—The Fifteenth Continental Congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution assembled here today. For the second time the proceedings were conducted in Continental Hall, a building erected by the Daughters. An unusually large representation of delegates was in attendance when the President General, Mrs. Donald McLean, of New York, called the Congress to order. Mrs. McLean received an ovation.

Through Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Main, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, that committee reported that on account of the failure to reply to the usual circular containing the instructions relative to the election of delegates and alternates to the Congress, ten chapters had lost their representation, and five their delegates.

The report further stated that during the past year the membership of the society had increased

from 51,662 to 56,028. The actual membership, however, was stated to be 45,636, the discrepancy between these figures and the number admitted being due to deaths, resignations and those dropped for nonpayment of dues.

Notice.

On account of the limited number of skates and the large crowds that attend, we have decided to charge for Saturday morning sessions. Prices same as afternoon sessions. Ladies, morning sessions same as usual every morning during week, except Saturday.

B. B. B. RINK,
CASINO RINK.

Mr. Hume in Town.

Mr. Leland Hume and two other officials of the Cumberland Telephone Co. were in town Tuesday, making a trip to Paducah in an automobile. He made only a brief stop in the city and left for Cadiz.

Examinations to Be Held.

For diploma, May 11-12; for county certificates (white), May 18-19; for county certificates (colored), May 25-26.

W. E. GRAY,
County Superintendent.